

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) Process for making [[a]] an injection-moulded plastic moulded article with a metallized surface, comprising the sequential steps of:
 - (a) introducing a metallized film in a mould cavity, wherein the metallized film comprises at least one layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments; [[and]]
~~and characterized in that the metallized film comprises at least one layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments~~
 - (b) filling of the mould cavity with a molten plastic composition by means of injection moulding; ~~and characterized in that the metallized film comprises at least one layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments~~
 - (c) following cooling of the plastic composition, removing the injection-moulded plastic article from the mould cavity.
2. (original) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer has a hardness between 30 and 75 Shore D.
3. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.
4. (original) Process according to Claim 3, wherein the copolyether ester contains hard segments that are essentially based on polybutylene terephthalate.
5. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer contains soft segments derived from poly (tetra methylene oxide) glycol or ethylene oxide-terminated poly (propylene oxide) glycol.

6. (currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is metallized by means of vacuum metallizing, electroless plating, metal spraying or sputter metallization.
7. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is transparent or translucent.
8. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film consists of a single layer consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.
9. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film comprises at least two layers, of which at least an outer layer contains a thermoplastic elastomer that contains polyether segments and which has been metallized.
10. (original) Process according to Claim 9, wherein the at least two layers each consisting essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments, but of different hardness.
11. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film has a thickness of 0.05-0.75 mm.
12. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein a plastic composition is used that is based on a polymer that is compatible or miscible with the thermoplastic elastomer containing polyether segments.
13. (original) Process according to Claim 12, wherein the plastic composition is based on a thermoplastic polyester and/or a polycarbonate, and the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.
14. (original) Process according to Claim 13, wherein the plastic composition is a thermoplastic polyester or a polycarbonate composition.

15. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the film is laser-markable.
16. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic composition is laser-markable.
17. (previously presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the metallized film is introduced in the mould such that its non-metallized surface is facing the plastic composition.
18. (currently Amended) An injection-moulded plastic ~~Plastic moulded~~ article with a metallized surface ~~obtainable with~~ made by the process according to claim 1.
19. (currently amended) An injection-moulded plastic ~~Plastic moulded~~ article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the ~~which~~ surface also has soft-touch and/or non-slip properties.
20. (currently amended) Laser-markable plastic moulded article with an at least partially metallized surface made obtainable by the process according to Claim 15.
21. (currently amended) Plastic moulded article with an at least partially metallized surface made obtainable by the process according to Claim 15 and provided with laser markings.
22. (previously presented) End-use product comprising a plastic moulded article according to Claim 18.
23. (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the plastic composition is based on a thermoplastic polyester and/or a polycarbonate, and the thermoplastic elastomer is a copolyether ester.

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24. (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the metallized surface partially covers a surface of the metallized film.
25. (new) An injection-moulded plastic article with a metallized surface according to Claim 18, wherein the metallized surface of the metallized film faces the surface of the plastic composition.